

**REMARKS**

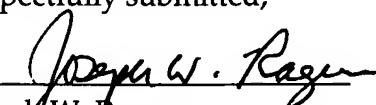
In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 7, 2005, the substitute specification, submitted in response to the Examiner's prior formal objections, was itself objected to because no status indicator was included for each claim. Since there were no actual amendments to the claims, or to anything else originally filed, there is no requirement to add such indicators.

However, to expedite prosecution, and as a courtesy to the Examiner, a second copy of the re-formatted specification is submitted herewith. In this copy, the claims have the indicator "(Original)" to indicate that they are the same as originally filed.

Please note that Examiner Randy Peaches informed the undersigned in a telephone conversation that this submission would take care of the informalities alleged in the Notice. An early and favorable Office Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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